

General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 163

File No. 482

Cal. No. 324

"AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CONSCIENCE."

- 1 After line 60, insert the following:
- 2 "(e) In the event that the provisions of this section are determined to
- 3 <u>be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the state shall</u>
- 4 indemnify and hold harmless any employer who is required to pay
- 5 money damages to an employee as the result of an alleged violation of
- 6 the provisions of this section. Such indemnification shall include an
- 7 award of reasonable attorney's fees, including any attorney's fees
- 8 incurred to challenge the constitutionality of the provisions of this
- 9 section."